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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| In re |) | Bk. No. |
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| Debtor(s). |) | |
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| |) | Adv. No. |
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| Plaintiff(s)/Movant(s), |) | INITIAL MEDIATION |
| |) | CONFIDENTIALITY |
| v. |) | AGREEMENT |
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| |) | <u>CONFIDENTIAL -- NOT</u> |
| |) | <u>TO BE FILED WITH THE</u> |
| |) | <u>COURT</u> |
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| Defendant(s)/Respondent(s). |) | |
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This is an Agreement between the parties and the Mediator to enter into
confidential discussions about the mediation of the following issues: _____

[Attach additional page(s) if necessary.]

1 The undersigned understand and agree to the strict confidentiality of their
2 mediation. Mediation discussions, any draft resolutions and any unsigned mediated
3 agreements shall not be disclosed to anyone not involved in the Mediation Program
4 and shall not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding. Only an
5 agreement signed by all parties may be so admissible.

6 The parties further agree not to call the Mediator to testify concerning the
7 mediation nor to provide any materials from the Mediation Program in any court or
8 administrative proceeding between the parties, except as to matters governed by FED.
9 R. BANKR. P. 7068.

10 In addition, the Mediator shall not be compelled to divulge any materials from
11 the Mediation Program or to testify in regard to the mediation in any judicial or other
12 proceeding.

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